

mind, a greater difficulty of grouping the specimens. A White Mountain butterfly (par excellence), a dull-eyed and a blue-eyed Grayling, an arctic Satyr, &c., &c., and Camberwell Beauty would lead soon to misunderstandings which could not be disentangled.

With reference to the latter, I ask, who here would willingly adopt such a name for the *Antiopa* of California?! Every person from Germany greets it here as "Trauermantel" (mourning cloak), and may ask, perhaps, how is it called in English? Could I answer? So with "*Atalanta*." The same as at home, our "Admiral?!" How shall I name for them our five *Papiliones*, whom they all know as "Swallow-tails?" Philenor I name for them the green Swallow-tail.

Finally, let us remember and always print the "popular" names, as a by-gift, but let us abstain from trying to create popular names, if it were even by translating the whole of Kirby's Catalogue into the vernacular.

To show that I myself am a lover of popular names, to which I always lend an attentive ear, I make free to add these following genuine ones, and to ask permission to report more from time to time, when memory serves me:

British Blondes, for the two *Cœnonymphas*;

Buckeye, for *Junonia Cœnia*.

*James Behrens.*

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## English Names for Butterflies.

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9. *Danaus Plexippus*.—The Monarch.

D'Urban calls it the Storm Fritillary, but it is not a Fritillary. Gosse called it the Archippus, but this is not its proper name. It is one of the largest of our butterflies, and rules a vast domain.

10. *Basilarchia Disippe*.—The Viceroy.

This name is suggested from its mimicry of the preceding species.

11. *Basilarchia Astyanax*.—The red-spotted Purple.

This name was proposed by Gosse.

12. *Basilarchia Arthemis*.—The banded Purple.

Also proposed by Gosse.

13. *Doxocopa Herse*.—The tawny Emperor.

The species of this group are termed Emperors in England.

14. *Polygonia interrogationis*.—The Violet-tip.

A name well proposed by Gosse.

15. *Polygonia Comma*.—The orange Comma.

Proposed by Gosse.

16. *Polygonia Faunus*.—The green Comma.

Proposed by Gosse, in allusion to the green tinge on the under surface of both sexes, but especially of the male.

17. *Polygonia Progne*.—The gray Comma.

Also proposed by Gosse.

18. *Nymphalis J-album*.—The Compton Tortoise.

Found abundantly by Gosse, in Compton, Canada, and thus named by him. S. H. Scudder.

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